

# RAN BY CAUTIONARY SIGNALS

## Locomotive Engineer Lydell Admits Having Passed Signal Set Against Him

# CRASHED INTO STANDING SPECIAL

## Five Passengers Killed and More Than a Score More or Less Injured at Batavia Station on the New York Central—Pullman Car and Day Coach Telescoped—Foggy, Rainy, Rails Ice Covered.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Five men are dead, two probably fatally injured and more than a score more or less seriously hurt as the result of the wreck of the western express and the Boston and Buffalo special, both west-bound, on the New York Central here, early today. Four of the victims were killed instantly, one has since died and two of the injured in the hospital are not expected to live through the night.

Signals in Perfect Order.

The Boston and Buffalo special train No. 43, was at a standstill in the station yards when, so railroad officials charge, Engineer J. B. Lydell of Buffalo, on the western express, train No. 23, ran past cautionary signals and crashed into the rear of the standing train. The signals, Superintendent Everett declared, were in perfect working order.

The Dead.

The dead are: Cassius C. Perrin of New York, assistant general manager of a detective agency, instantly killed; Robert McFarland, Detroit, Mich., died at hospital.

Fred J. Spensker, traveling for the Dodd-Mead company, New York, died at hospital.

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Probably Fatally Injured.

F. Van Valkenburg of Fultonville, N. Y., conductor of the Boston and Buffalo special; H. J. Cade, Chicago.

Others Injured.

Monte C. Ryman, Indianapolis, leg broken and body bruised; H. C. Stiles, Dorchester, Mass., Pullman conductor, cut and bruised; R. A. Smith, Rochester, back injured, severe shock; Thomas Moore, Buffalo, neck injured; H. L. H. Jones, Utica, N. Y., bruised and severe shock; Mrs. Catherine Higgins and her son, Thomas Higgins, Rochester, N. Y., cut and bruised; John Shaw, Toronto, Ont., leg broken; Mrs. John Shaw, slightly injured and suffering from shock; Abraham Cole, Erie, Pa., rain water, scalp wounds.

MEASURE REPORTED FAVORABLY TO THE SENATE

For Limited Parcel Post for Rural Free Delivery Routes.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A measure providing for limited parcel post for rural free delivery routes today was reported favorably to the senate from the committee on postoffice and post-roads by Senator Burrows and was the unanimous action of the committee.

The measure was that recommended by the postmaster general in his annual report, and provides for the establishment of a parcel post service on all routes of the rural free delivery system, beginning April 1, 1911, the postmaster general may authorize postmasters and carriers to accept for delivery by carriers, at such rates of postage as he shall determine, packages not exceeding in weight or value the limits prescribed in the act of March 3, 1909, and no matter that is declared by law to be unmailable. The results of this experiment will be reported to congress at its next session.

CONGRESS FRIDAY.

Election of U. S. Senator by Direct Vote of the People.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In spite of the effort of Senator Hale to prevent its consideration, the senate today voted to consider the measure providing for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. After an hour's debate the senate went into executive session, but Senator Borah declared he would call up the resolution in the immediate future and would press it. During general discussion Senator Borah's resolution, which would provide for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, was defeated by a vote of 19 to 17.

Appointed Professor of Arabic at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 13.—Dr. James R. Jewett, professor of Arabic in the University of Chicago, has been appointed professor of Arabic at Harvard University and will assume his duties next fall. He has been director of the oriental exploration in Syria and Palestine conducted by the University of Chicago.

Pleading Guilty to Falsifying Bank Returns.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—W. R. Travara, general manager of the defunct "Farmers' bank, today pleaded guilty to the falsifying of bank returns to the government, larceny of \$40,000 and to the altering of an entry in a minute book by which \$50,000 was substituted for an original entry. He was remanded for sentence until Jan. 16. Bail was refused.

Going to Bridgeport.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Major Walter G. Penfield of the ordnance department of the army has been ordered to go to Bridgeport, Conn., for duty.

Miser Murdered in His Cabin.

Wellington, Ont., Jan. 12.—Frank Sobinski, 70 years old, reported to be a miser, was murdered at his home in the woods near Berlin today. The body was crushed with a hammer. The tracks of a cutter and the footprints of a team of horses in the snow are clues which the police believe will lead to the arrest of the murderer.

It has been estimated that women form one-half of the total of the total number of commercial drummers in the United States.

# Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Jan. 13.—A news agency despatch from Madrid says that a traveler arriving there from Badajoz, five miles from the Portuguese frontier, declares that the soldiers in the fortress at Elvas, Portugal, have mutilated for increased pay. The Elvas workmen have struck in sympathy.

London, Jan. 13.—Surprise has been caused in London by the marriage of the Earl of Cadogan and the Countess of Cadogan at Florence. The Earl of Cadogan is one of the wealthiest of London ground landlords and a great supporter of royalty. The Countess is the title he died during his lifetime.

Konstantin, Russia, Jan. 13.—Martial law, which had been in force here since the mutiny of sailors on Nov. 7, 1905, was ended by order of the government today. At the time of the mutiny a part of the town was destroyed by fire and there was much plundering. The mutineers suffered a heavy loss and did not surrender until after a fight that lasted for two days.

London, Jan. 13.—The unusual feature of a political scandal in the House of Commons today was the fact that the speaker, Mr. Balfour, secretary for home affairs, has issued a writ claiming damages for defamation of character against a unionist orator, T. B. Spencer. The alleged slander was uttered in speech made by Mr. Spencer at a meeting during the recent campaign.

FRIDAY'S GOSSIP IN THE LOBBY OF THE WILLARD.

National Tariff Commission—Roosevelt Elected Baldwin Governor of Connecticut—Taft the Logical Candidate in 1912.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—Most of the delegates to the National Tariff Commission expect to get out of Washington today. The Connecticut members will leave some time after the noon convention was a great success, and the delegates seem to think they are almost sure of getting a congress to adopt the commission idea.

Bulkeley's Successor Not a Rich Man.

The Connecticut delegates were very much in evidence around the lobby of the Willard. Charles F. Brooker, as the Connecticut member of the republican national caucus, is always in great demand by the newspaper men of Washington, and generally he has something to say to them. This is what he said today: "I am not a rich man. I am not a millionaire. Some of the delegates here are millionaires. He is immensely rich. This is not true. He is comfortably well off, but is far from being a millionaire. He was governor of Connecticut and has been a prominent in republican politics. His sister is Nellie Pratt McLean, the novelist, and his family has been one of the most noted of New England."

Had Roosevelt Kept His Hands Off.

"Had Roosevelt kept his hands off, I am confident we should have elected our candidate for governor. It was due entirely to his interference that Judge Baldwin won. There are thousands of men who live in Connecticut and vote there who have business interests in New York and who go every morning to New York and return to Connecticut in the evening. There is no doubt that many of these men were influenced by what they heard and read in New York in the day, and cast their ballots accordingly. Governor Baldwin is one of the eminent men of New England, and will make a good governor. He is of a higher class than either party has been accustomed to electing for governor, and there is no doubt that his personality won him votes, but I am sure the republicans would have had Mr. Roosevelt kept his hands off."

Pendulum Will Swing Back.

"I do not see anything so ominous in the democratic victory throughout the country. There has been for months a feeling of discontent among the people. This discontent has not been confined to the United States, but is world-wide. In this country it has found its outlet in the election of Roosevelt. I do not believe this discontent will last, and look for a swinging back of the pendulum before the next national election. The election of Roosevelt, can analyze correctly the reasons that led to the upheaval."

President Taft in 1912.

"President Taft will be renominated in 1912, and I am confident will be re-elected. There is no reason for not nominating him. He is the logical candidate."

Surprised at Size of McLean's Vote.

The Connecticut delegates to the tariff convention, had little to say about the senatorial caucus. All of them surprised themselves as surprised at the size of Governor McLean's vote, but not at the result. Some of them were chafed at McLean's men and they were not at all surprised that he was apparently the best of friends.

PRISONER MISS ANDERSON DEMANDED A WOMAN JURY.

Arrested for Interfering With a Public Utility Device.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—When Mrs. Ida H. Anderson was arrested before Justice of the Peace Brown today, charged with interfering with a public utility device, namely a gas meter, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Miss Roach Whitehouse appeared to conduct the case against her. Counsel for Miss Anderson demanded a woman jury and the request was granted.

Among the six jurywomen chosen were Mrs. Homer Hill, president of a state suffrage organization, Mrs. Sylvia Hunsicker, another suffrage worker, and Miss Alice Lord, a labor union organizer.

"Big Dutch" Arrested.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Frank Miller, alias "Big Dutch," who was arrested here, charged with a number of burglaries committed in York, Pa., was tonight identified by postal inspectors as Frank Fisher, who they say, is one of the most notorious safe breakers and postoffice robbers and yeggmen in the country.

Thoroughly Non-Partisan.

The consensus of opinion with reference to Governor Baldwin's message as a whole is to the effect that it was a thoroughly non-partisan consideration of state affairs, on business principles. While there may be differences of opinion as to the advisability of some of the legislation suggested, it can be noted as to the spirit in which it was conceived and put forth. It was for the greatest good of the greatest number in every case.—The Bridgeport Standard.

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# Swamp Murder Mystery Solved

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY FORCED TO DRINK CARBOLIC ACID.

HIS MOTHER CONFESSED IS A THREATENING CLOUD

Widow Edith Melber, 23, of Schenectady, in Custody at Rochester—Unable to Care for the Boy.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Arrested as she claimed her trunk at the New York Central station this afternoon, Mrs. Edith Melber, a widow who says she is 23 years old, a Schenectady, tonight confessed, according to the Rochester police, that in a swamp near Albany last Friday afternoon she gave her 5 year old son, George, carbolic acid to drink.

The Smith brings the sold iron rod to a red heat by sustained energy—he hits it hard, and keeps hitting it to get the vibratory currents to their highest stage—that is business, and if he hits hard enough, long enough, it spells success. Waking up a community to bargain, and then warming it up to trade takes close and persistent application. Try it.

The first of the year is a splendid time to subscribe for The Bulletin—it makes a first-class present, because it is like sending a friend to greet a friend every day in the year, \$1.50 a quarter, \$5 for the year. Norwich folks have The Bulletin delivered at the door by carriers every morning for 12 cents a week.

Following is a summary of the news and miscellany printed in The Bulletin during the past week:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, Jan. 7	84	142	902	1128
Sunday, Jan. 8	79	112	249	440
Monday, Jan. 9	96	122	181	399
Tuesday, Jan. 10	106	102	178	386
Wednesday, Jan. 11	82	113	188	383
Thursday, Jan. 12	96	110	167	373
Friday, Jan. 13	96	110	167	373
Total	543	701	1865	3109

holic acid, from the effects of which he died. She was locked up on a charge of murder in the first degree, and will be taken to Albany tomorrow.

Mother Explained the Crime.

In explanation of the crime, the police say, Mrs. Melber asserts that she has been a widow four years, during which time she had a struggle to care for her child and to keep the household. She had given up all hope of this battle for an existence drove her to take the boy's life. She is an unusually attractive young woman, and at the end of her examination, was unnerved and weeping hysterically.

Cheap New Trunk Gave Police Clue.

The police were able to make the arrest this afternoon by keeping watch at the New York Central depot over a cheap new trunk that had been checked from Schenectady, which was believed to be the property of Mrs. Melber. When the woman appeared to get it she was placed under arrest.

Mrs. Melber at first maintained considerable composure, and declared that she had given her child to an uncle, who was going to take him to Chicago and care for him. When she made her confession, according to the police, she said that she gave the acid to the child when he asked for a drink.

The police say there is a burn as if by acid, on the woman's hand, and that other marks on her clothing, which indicate, they allege, that the child did not take the acid without struggling.

Mrs. Melber Was Looking for Work.

Mrs. Melber says she left Schenectady yesterday afternoon and came to Rochester to look for work. She stayed at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association last night, and says that she spent today looking for employment. In the woman's trunk were her clothing and that of her son.

Defense Will Be Insanity.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 13.—That the defense of Mrs. Edith Melber will be insanity is the firm belief of the Syracuse Herald-Examiner. The defense, charged by the Herald-Examiner, said tonight that she has in her possession a number of letters written by Mrs. Melber which indicate that she has not been in her right mind.

Arrested on Charge of Perjury Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—John W. Rodgers, manager of a local brokerage firm, was arrested today on a charge of perjury himself before a federal grand jury which is investigating the affairs of the Capital Investment company, which was searched a month ago. Rodgers gave a bond for \$10,000.

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# Kellogg Pictures Standard Oil

PLEADS WITH SUPREME COURT FOR DISSOLUTION.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Painting the Standard Oil organization as bad by opposing competitors and hanging today as a threatening cloud over the country, Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant attorney to the attorney general of the United States, today pleaded with the supreme court of the United States to dissolve the Standard Oil.

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# Condensed Telegrams

Advices from Rio Janeiro say that the revolt has been crushed out.

Passenger Trains on the Utah division of the Central Pacific railroad will have armed guards in the future.

Sidney Joseph, a Millionaire of Cincinnati, dropped from a cliff in the Herz mountains, Germany, and was killed.

John Parker, Who Had a National reputation as a trap shooter, died at Detroit yesterday of pneumonia, aged 59 years.

William L. Brower, former vice president of the Northern bank, of New York, was indicted by the grand jury for perjury.

The Steamer Abbey, from Hull for Rotterdam, is ashore in a dangerous position in the entrance of the River Meuse, Holland.

An Extensive Smuggling Conspiracy at Bluefields, Nicaragua, has resulted in the removal of Governor Fernandez of the province of Zelaya.

The Trustees of Princeton university failed to take any action looking to a successor to Woodrow Wilson as president at a meeting at Princeton.

The Strike of the Commercial Employes in Poland has ended and conditions are reported as improving, although the railroad workers are still out.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology may move from Boston if the legislature does not increase its appropriation from \$25,000 to \$100,000 a year.

With a Safe Majority in both branches of the legislature the Texas prohibitionists will pass a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within ten miles of a passenger train, and may pass a state-wide measure before Tuesday, when this administration expires. Governor Campbell, about to retire, will sign these bills.

Running Light at High Speed, Great Northern engine, bound east from Spokane to the relief of trains snow-bound in the Rockies, left the track four miles east of Priest river, Idaho, Friday, and plunging down a 25 foot embankment, crashed through the ties into the river. Engineer W. F. Sumwalt and a fireman, Don Kiesler, both met death.

TO ESTABLISH QUARANTINE AT THE GREAT WALL.

Efforts to Prevent Spread of Bubonic Plague in Manchuria.

Peking, Jan. 13.—Owing to the spread of bubonic plague in Manchuria there was a conference today of physicians of the foreign legations and missions and a number of Chinese, who decided to recommend to the government the establishment of a five days' quarantine of first-class passengers at the great wall until observation camps can be established at Harbin, Mukden and Shinkiang, and the immediate restriction of second and third class passenger traffic. All passengers through the wall will be closed and guarded by soldiers.

The Chinese government will adequately compensate the family of the French plague expert action is likely to be taken to the disease, and also the families of any doctors who may die while ministering to plague stricken patients.

The Chinese are fearful that the Russians may object to their interference with traffic in Manchuria owing to the injury to the railway. The cause of the trans-Siberian railway. The foreigners in Peking and Tientsin are not alarmed over the plague epidemic, but they are taking precautionary measure to prevent possible infection.

There are almost no doctors among the afflicted in Manchuria, and large majority of the sick are dying untreated. Segregation is not being practiced and to this fact is attributed the rapidity in the spread of the plague.

TWO BIG GRAY WOLVES BETTER THAN CURFEW BELL

To Get Woodbury Children Off the Streets at Seasonable Hour.

Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 13.—There is no need of a curfew bell in the town now to make the children get off the streets and stay at home. The curfew bell is being sounded by the wolves in their homes. Scarcely a youngster is now seen on the streets after dark and it is all due to the appearance of the two big gray wolves in the region of Benedict Swamp. Wolves are seen now and then, but it has been a good many years since a wolf has made his appearance in these parts. The animals were seen by Arthur N. Shilton as he was cutting wood in Benedict Swamp, and were evidently not come down from the Maine woods. It is expected that a hunting party will be formed for the purpose of killing the animals.

PANIC ON FERRYBOAT.

Passenger Annihilates Himself With Stick of Dynamite.

Southern Pacific ferryboat, bound from this city to Oakland, carrying more than 2,000 passengers, sat under a man blew himself to pieces with a stick of dynamite tonight. Two other passengers were seriously injured. A panic followed was subdued with great difficulty.

Fall River Cotton Manufacturers Favor General Curtailment.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 13.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association this afternoon, at which 16 trustees were present, President Hills stated that no action had been taken, but that the discussion showed that the Fall River manufacturers were strongly in favor of a general curtailment of the cotton trade. The association would support such a movement. He said that they did not propose, however, to start the movement in this city.